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June 15, 2004

Rowland King, Manager  
Wells Fargo Bank  
299 South Main  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: Request to Temporarily Suspend Release of Funds, Certificate of Deposit  
Crown Asphalt Corporation), Crown Asphalt Ridge LLC,  
AROC #1/Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. King:

This letter will confirm directions given to you during a telephone conversation on June 15, 2004, regarding the above referenced certificate account. I asked you to place a temporary hold on sending the reclamation funds tied to this certificate to Blaine Rawson (legal counsel), acting on behalf of Crown Asphalt Ridge LLC. This is in conflict with instructions given in our previous letter sent to Mr. Tony Child of your branch office on May 24, 2004. Extenuating circumstances have resulted in our decision to request this temporary delay.

You indicated that Wells Fargo Bank will temporarily hold these funds until the Division provides further direction on dispensation. We hope to have a decision confirmed within the next week or two. If you have any questions or concerns in this matter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286. Again, thank you for your cooperation and help in this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc:

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